Removal of Ramps from Historical Places

† 665. SHRI RAJNATH SINGH' 'SURYA': Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that facility of 'Ramps' for disabled persons does not exist at historical places in the country;

(b) if so, whether Government will make such an arrangement at the historical places;

(c) whether 'Ramps' were created at some historical places in Delhi which have been removed now; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR): (a) and (b) Make shift ramps of wood and permanent ramp made on stone have been provided in some centrally protected monuments and this facilitiy will be extended to other monuments subject to feasibility.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Question does not arise.

Development of Historical and Cultural Places

† 666. SHRIMATI SAROJ DUBEY: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that there are still some such places in various parts of the country which arc important from the historical point of view, but there has been too much negligence on behalf of Government to develop the same from the tourism point of view.

(b) if so, whether Government will take any effective and concrete steps in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

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